



OUTREACH NOTICE

LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the Forest's website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres



TITLE:	Forestry Technician- Various (Permanent Wildland Firefighters)	DUTY LOCATION:	Los Padres National Forest
SERIES:	GS-0462		Various Locations- See Below
GRADE:	GS- 6 through 9, WG-10		

Please Apply by January 27, 2014

This outreach is for Wildland Firefighter positions on the Los Padres National Forest as part of the Region 5 Centralized Fire Hire. Los Padres National Forest encompasses approximately 1.75 million acres of central California's scenic Coast and Transverse Ranges. The forest stretches across almost 220 miles from north to south and consists of two separate land divisions. For more information about the Los Padres please visit <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/>

Selectees must be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Many positions may require the candidate to obtain/maintain a commercial driver's license. A drug test may be required prior to the starting date. Some positions outreached may not be filled during Fire Hire.

TO APPLY: At the close of the outreach period a certificate of candidates will be drawn from the **Open and Continuous** vacancy announcement for Forestry Technician positions. Those announcement numbers and duty stations are listed in the tables below. Create a profile and apply at <http://www.usajobs.gov/>

Applicants must meet the minimum qualification standards (MQS) contained in the *Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications and Standard (IFPM)* to be considered. **You must attach a copy of your IQCS Master Record (or other documentation of fire qualifications) to your application.** Failure to provide this documentation will result in disqualification. Please see <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/> for more information.

Fire Hire provides a mechanism to immediately fill behind vacancies that may open during the selection process. **Applicants should apply for any job that they may be interested in, even if not currently vacant.** A list of all positions in Region 5 can be found at <http://famcat.us/trackingdb/>. Applicants can apply to a maximum of nine (9) USA Jobs locations for each announcement. Los Padres USA Jobs locations: **Arroyo Grande, Big Sur, Carpinteria, Cuyama, Fillmore, Frazier, Goleta, Greenfield, Jolon, Los Olivos, Ojai, Piru, Santa Barbara, Santa Margarita, Santa Maria, and Santa Ynez**

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SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

District Office phone: 805-937-5059

Forest Aviation Officer Mark Nunez

ECC Office phone: 805-938-9142

ECC Manager Linda Lowe

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
Air base Technician (Tentative)	Air Tanker Base	Santa Maria	GS-0462-6/7	OCR14-462-AIRTANK-6/7G OCR14-462-AIRTANK-6/7DP

MONTEREY RANGER DISTRICT

District Office phone: 831-385-5434

Division Chief Pete Harris

Battalion Chief Tony Zavalla

Battalion Chief Conrad Schwarm

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
Assistant Crew Leader	Monterey Crew 1	Jolon	GS-0462-7/8	OCR14-462-IHCASST-7/8G OCR14-462-IHCASST-7/8DP

SANTA LUCIA RANGER DISTRICT

District Office phone: 805-925-9538

Division Chief Tom Plymale

Battalion Chief Gary Helming

Battalion Chief (Vacant)

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
District Asst. Fire Management Officer	Battalion 32	Santa Maria	GS-0462-8/9	OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9G OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9DP
Prevention Technician (Tentative)	Patrol 37 (Colson)	Santa Maria	GS-0462-6/7	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7DP

SANTA BARBARA RANGER DISTRICT

District Office phone: 805-967-3481

Division Chief Mark Vontillow

Battalion Chief Nic Elmquist

Battalion Chief Jay Enns

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
Dozer Operator Open for applying January 1, 2014	Dozer 4 (Los Prietos)	Santa Barbara	WG-5716-10	OCRP-5716-EQUIPOPTR-10G OCRP-5716-EQUIPOPTR-10DP
Assistant Fire Engine Operator (AFEO)	Engine 44 (Rincon)	Carpinteria	GS-0462-6	OCRP-462-AFEO-6G OCRP-462-AFEO-6DP
Engine Captain (SFEO)	Engine 46 (Gibraltar)	Santa Barbara	GS-0462-7/8	OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8DP

OJAI RANGER DISTRICT

District Office phone: 805-646-4348

Division Chief Kevin Grant

Battalion Chief Mike Strawhun

Battalion Chief Tony Ayala

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
Fire Engine Operator (FEO)	Engine 51 (Casitas)	Ojai	GS-0462-7	OCRP-462-FEO(H)-7G OCRP-462-FEO(H)-7DP
Engine Captain (SFEO) (Tentative)	Engine 55 (Wheeler Gorge)	Ojai	GS-0462-7/8	OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G OCRP-462-SFEO(H)-7/8DP
Assistant Fire Engine Operator (AFEO)	Engine 55 (Wheeler Gorge)	Ojai	GS-0462-6	OCRP-462-AFEO-6G OCRP-462-AFEO-6DP

MOUNT PINOS DISTRICT

District Office phone: 661-245-3731

Division Chief John Abell

Battalion Chief Derek Steidley

Battalion Chief (Vacant)

Position	Module/Resource	USA Jobs Location	Series and Grade	Vacancy Announcements (Merit and Demo)
District Asst. Fire Management Officer	Battalion 72	Frazier	GS-0462-8/9	OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9G OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9DP

Creating a complete application in [USA Jobs](#) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Ensure IQCS Master Record or other documentation of fire qualifications is attached.

Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact names listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of our points of contact, please contact the District offices at the following numbers:

Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Maria, CA, (805) 925-9538
Monterey Ranger District, King City, CA, (831) 385-5434
Santa Barbara Ranger District, Santa Barbara, CA, (805) 967-3481
Ojai Ranger District, Ojai, CA, (805) 646-4348
Mt. Pinos Ranger District, Frazier Park, CA, (661) 245-3731

Region 5 Spring Fire Hire Timeline

Last Day to Apply	HR Processing	Evaluations/Reference Checks	Forest Selections	Earliest Effective Start Date
1/27/2014	1/28/14 – 2/2/14	3/3/14 – 3/16/14	3/17/14 – 3/28/14	4/20/14 – 5/4/14